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CHAPTER 164

## **SENATE BILL 1171**

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 27, CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 4, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 27-1277; RELATING TO AGGREGATE MINED LAND RECLAMATION.

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**.**  Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

Section 1. Title 27, chapter 6, article 4, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding section 27-1277, to read:

27-1277. Annual status report

- A. WITHIN SIXTY DAYS AFTER THE ANNIVERSARY DATE OF APPROVAL OF EACH RECLAMATION PLAN THE OWNER OR OPERATOR SHALL SUBMIT TO THE DIVISION A STATUS REPORT FOR THE PRECEDING YEAR.
- B. THE REPORT SHALL BE IN A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE STATE MINE INSPECTOR AND SHALL INCLUDE:
- 1. THE ACREAGE OF SURFACE DISTURBANCE DURING THE REPORTING YEAR AND THE TOTAL ACREAGE OF SURFACE DISTURBANCE AT THE MINING FACILITY.
- 2. THE ACREAGE OF RECLAMATION CONDUCTED DURING THE REPORTING YEAR AND THE TOTAL ACREAGE OF RECLAMATION AT THE MINING FACILITY.
- 3. THE STATUS OF THE AGGREGATE MINING OPERATION AT THE END OF THE REPORTING YEAR.
- 4. ANY CHANGE IN THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE OWNER, OPERATOR AND THE REGULATORY CONTACT.
- C. THE INSPECTOR MAY REQUEST FURTHER INFORMATION TO SUPPLEMENT OR CLARIFY THE REPORT, BUT IF THE INSPECTOR DOES NOT RESPOND WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER RECEIVING THE REPORT, IT IS CONSIDERED TO BE ACCEPTED FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION.

Sec. 2. Application

The reporting requirements prescribed by section 27-1277, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act, apply with respect to all existing and future aggregate mining plans from and after the effective date of this act.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 26, 2010.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 27, 2010.

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